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SENATE DEMOCRATS ATTACKED DIRECTOR ALLEN W. DULLES OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR MAKING ESTIMATES OF RUSSIA'S PROGRESS IN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES AND ATOMIC POWER ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM.

SEN. CLINTON P. ANDERSON (D-N.M.), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE-SENATE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, NOTED THAT DULLES CONSISTENTLY HAS DECLINED TO GIVE SUCH ESTIMATES IN PUBLIC SESSIONS OF SENATE COMMITTEES.

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH.) SAID HE SUPPORTED DULLES' PREVIOUS POSITION, BUT THE SENATOR SAID THAT NOW DULLES HAS AN OBLIGATION TO TESTIFY ON SUCH MATTERS IN PUBLIC SESSIONS OF THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES.

JACKSON ADDED THAT CONGRESS "SHOULD LOOK INTO" THE TELEVISED INTERVIEW OF DULLES BY REP. HAROLD C. OSTERTAG (R-N.Y.) DULLES SAID HE HAD "NO EVIDENCE" THAT RUSSIA IS AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIELDS OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES OR DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO CREATE ELECTRIC POWER.

SEN. ALBERT GORE (D-TENN.) HINTED THAT SOME DETAILS OF DULLES' STATEMENTS ON THE TELEVISION PROGRAM DIDN'T JIBE WITH WHAT HE HAD TOLD SENATE COMMITTEES IN SECRET.

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ALLEN DULLES

WASHINGTON (AP)—THREE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TODAY EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT ALLEN W. DULLES, HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WOULD MAKE ESTIMATES ABOUT RUSSIAN PROGRESS ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM.

SEN. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, TOLD THE SENATE DULLES HAD REFUSED TO MAKE SUCH ESTIMATES IN PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

SEN. JACKSON COMMENTED THAT HE FELT DULLES OWED CONGRESS "A COMPLETE STATEMENT" ABOUT HIS TELEVISION APPEARANCE. JACKSON SAID HE WAS AGREEING WITH WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE CIA DIRECTOR'S POLICY TO AVOID SUCH PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS.

DULLES, INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY BY REP. OSTERTAG (R-NY) FOR A TELECAST ON THREE NEW YORK STATIONS, SAID HE HAD NO EVIDENCE RUSSIA WAS AHEAD OF THIS COUNTRY IN THE FIELD OF THE INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE. HE SAID ALSO HE WAS QUITE SURE THE SOVIETS WERE NOT AHEAD OF THIS COUNTRY IN DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICITY FROM ATOMIC REACTORS.

SEN. GORE ASKED JACKSON IF WHAT DULLES SAID ON THE PROGRAM "DOES NOT COMPORT WITH WHAT HE HAS TOLD CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES IN SECRET, SHOULD HE NOT BE ASKED TO A PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN EXPLANATION?"

JACKSON ANSWERED THAT HE WOULD WANT AN EXPLANATION NOT ONLY IN CASE THERE WAS A CONTRADICTION, BUT ALSO HE WANTED TO KNOW WHY DULLES HAD SUCH A POLICY ABOUT MAKING PUBLIC ESTIMATES ON SUCH SUBJECTS.

HE SAID DULLES SHOULD GIVE THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE A FULL STATEMENT OF HIS VIEWS ON RUSSIAN PROGRESS IN THE ATOMIC POWER FIELD, AND THE SPECIAL AIR FORCE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. SYNINGTON HIS VIEW OF SOVIET WORK ON THE ICBM. JACKSON SERVES ON BOTH COMMITTEES. JACKSON SAID HE COULD UNDERSTAND THE TV INTERVIEW "MOST UNFORTUNATE" IF DULLES ACCOUNTED FOR IT IN THE CONGRESS.